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1. In mid-November HUANG Chin-tsao (黄金藻), chairman of the chamber of commerce in Chungshan Hsien, was arrested by the local government. He was to be tried in public at his native place. HUANG was chairman of the chamber of commerce in Chungshan Hsien for many years. After the Chinese Communists occupied Shihoh'i, he retained his post through the support of HUANG Hsu (黄旭),¹ chairman of the Communist military control commission in Shihoh'i. Since then, HUANG Chin-tsao has given large donations to the Communists and was commended by the Communists in Shihoh'i as a progressive businessman. He also attended the First People's Representative Conference of Kwangtung Province. Shortly after this, he was deserted by the Communists.
2. On 21 November YU Wei-ch'uan (余渭泉), secretary general of the Canton municipal General Labor Union, was arrested by Public Security Bureau authorities, but the reason for his arrest is not known. YU Wei-ch'uan is also known as YU Pao-hung (余宝鸿) and YU Yen-pin. He is thirty-three years old and a native of Yünfou (112-04, 22-56), Kwangtung. He became active in the Communist Party in 1936 and after the outbreak of the war with Japan engaged in Communist underground work in Yünfou and Hsinhsing (109-32, 19-52). After V-J Day he went to Hong Kong. When Canton fell to the Communists, he became secretary general of the Canton municipal General Labor Union and, in this position, he drafted all speeches and official dispatches for LIAO Szu-kuang (廖似光),² chief of the General Labor Union.

1. ☐ Comment. ☐ HUANG Hsu was under Communist surveillance in September 1951.

2. ☐ Comment. ☐ LIAO was purging so-called reactionaries from labor unions in September 1951.

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